Sustainable Procurement Tools - Resources

Vehicle Maintenance and Repair

This reference document is designed for use by anyone planning the procurement of vehicle maintenance and repair services.

It includes information on the major environmental and socio-economic risks and opportunities associated with maintaining and repairing vehicles. Some case studies and examples of what to look out for are also included to support procurers, specifiers, contract managers and others.

It also highlights how the procurement of vehicle maintenance and repair services should align with an organisation’s fleet strategy. A fleet strategy case study is available on the Sustainable Procurement Tools platform.

Resource documents dealing with other procurements, including Tyres, will be relevant and links are included here.

1. Net Regs Environmental guidance for your business in Northern Ireland & Scotland

<https://www.netregs.org.uk/business-sectors/vehicle-repair-and-maintenance/>

1. Northern Ireland Environment Agency, Scottish Environment Agency, Natural Resources Wales, GPP 19: Vehicles: Servicing and Repairs (2017)

<https://www.netregs.org.uk/media/1417/gpp-19-vehicles-sevice-and-repair-no-e.pdf>

1. Scottish Environmental Protection Agency (SEPA) SEPA Tyre Sector Plan: <https://sectors.sepa.org.uk/tyre-sector-plan/>

Comprehensive report on the environmental /legal issues associated with tyres.

1. SEPA, Scottish Environment Protection Agency, Management Toolkit for Small and Medium Sized Businesses. 2010

<https://www.netregs.org.uk/media/1123/sepa_generic_management_toolkit_for_smes.pdf>

1. Metro Vancouver, Liquid Waste, Guide to Managing Wastewater, Automotive Repair Industry. 2022.

<http://www.metrovancouver.org/services/liquid-waste/LiquidWastePublications/ManagingWastewater-AutomotiveGuide.pdf>

1. Automotive Servicing and Repairs  
   Environmental Action, NSW, Australia, Department for Environment and Climate Change

<https://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/~/media/EPA/Corporate%20Site/resources/clm/200877_Auto_ServiceRepair.ashx>

1. Waste Reduction in Vehicle Maintenance Facilities, University of Minnesota

<http://www.mntap.umn.edu/industries/facility/vehicle/waste/>